

Claims:

1. A method for producing fuses comprising the steps of:
processing a metal sheet into a blank having a plurality of
5 continuously distributed pairs of lead conductors;
molding an insulator base integrally with each pair of the lead
conductors;
electrically interconnecting the lead conductors of the respective
conductor pair with a fusible connector; and
10 severing the lead conductors from the blank.
2. The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of
fitting a protective cap on the insulator base to enclose the fusible connector.
- 15 3. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said metal sheet is a
rolled continuous strip.
4. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said metal sheet is cut
into a metal sheet segment of a prescribed length at said processing step.
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5. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said pairs of lead
conductors are arranged in a single row along the length of the metal sheet at
said processing step.
- 25 6. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said pairs of lead
conductors are arranged in two or more parallel rows at said processing step.
7. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein a depressed portion for
receiving the fusible connector is formed at one end portion of each of the
30 lead conductors at said processing step.
8. A fuse produced by the method as set forth in any one of claims 1 to 7.